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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomokazu NAKAZAWA**

Group Art Unit: **3746**

Application Number: **10/673,494**

Examiner: **Michael Kocz Jr.**

Filed: **September 30, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **2304**

For: **CAPACITY CONTROL VALVE FOR VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT
COMPRESSOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **031733**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2007

Sir:

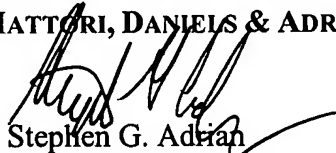
In response to the requirement for an election of species dated January 29, 2007, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species B (Figs. 3 and 4). It is believed that claims 1 and 3 read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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